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The recent rain has put the ground in good shape for fall plowing.

Dollar excursion to Springfield next Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN'S free art exhibition will be open soon. Look out for it.

The Chicago club will be here without fail next Monday. Get your half dollar pieces ready.

Nearly \$4,000 have been spent in public improvements about the city since August 1st.

P. M. WYCKOFF has broken ground for a new two story brick store building, to be put up on once, on the north side of the park, east of Keefe & Kraft's saloon.

There will be a festival held at the M. E. Church at Long Creek on Monday evening, Sept. 14. All are invited to attend and have a general good time.

Get ready for winter, and fix up your home comfortably. To do this properly at small cost, you should call at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house.

KATE HADWIN, arrested for committing a forgery at the expense of Capt. Geo. F. Zeiss, was taken to Mt. Pulaski to-day to answer the charge.

Mr. C. M. DUNFEE has a number of premium lists for the state fair to be held at Chicago Sept. 14 to 19. Parties wishing a copy can get one by calling at Duffee Bros.' store.

FATHERS of the opera house will be gratified to learn that Manager Haines has secured ex-Officer Jas. Brewer as special policeman for the entire season. All disturbers will have to take the woods in future, as Jas will stand no foolishness.

SATURDAY last, at the second trial at Clinton, Henry Teal was found guilty and sentenced to one year at Joliet, for the murder of Erice Alsberry. Teal has applied for another new trial.

MESSRS. BARRETT & COX at Sullivan have exchanged goods from their store for an improved farm of 800 acres in the Sharon Valley, Kansas. The boys are getting along in the world in fine style.

THE Decatur pool is not to go to pieces after all. The I. D. & S., which had announced its intention of withdrawing Sept. 5, has reconsidered, and a meeting to adjust existing difficulties will be held on Wednesday at Chicago. This is the oldest pool in the state, and its workings have always been of the most satisfactory nature—to the railway companies.

AYER'S AGUE CURE acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaint and malarial disorders. Warrented to cure or money refunded.

THE confident ones who say that Decatur will get the Home, but whether we do or not, Abel & Locke will continue to sell carpets and wall paper at the usual low figures.

A SENSATIONAL elopement occurred at Shelbyville last week. Andrew Bechtel, of Robinson creek, eloped with a Miss Annie Patrick, leaving a wife and three children in destitute circumstances. The people are indignant over the affair, and should be return he will be treated in no pleasant manner.

DURING the past year 9,799 hogs died of cholera in DeWitt county, of which Nixon township lost 2,986, and DeWitt 2,417. Nearly 400 sheep were killed by the dogs.

At the Sunday morning service at the First M. E. church Rev. Conliffe read the names of 53 probationers who were received into full membership, and two others were received by letter. There are other probationers who will be received during the fall and winter.

JUSTICE STEVENS has traded the Dr. M. Brandom property on East William street for 480 acres of land, within 10 miles of Larned, Kansas. The Doctor now resides at Wichita. John Black, of Boody, is the purchaser of the Decatur property, rated at \$3,000.

You can get the best \$3.00 Shoe in Button, Lace and Congress, at Barber & Baker's. You can get the best tipped School Shoes for children, cheap, at Barber & Baker's. You can get Ladies' Kid Toe Slippers for 50c, all sizes, at Barber & Baker's. You can get anything you want in the Shoe line, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

THE Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—79½ Sept.; 80½ Oct.; 82½ Nov. Corn—41½ Sept.; 42½ Oct. 40½ Nov. Oats—25½ Sept.; 26½ Oct.; — May.

If you want the best wagon, buy the old reliable Peter Schuttler, at Spencer, Adams & Co's. This wagon is no doubt the best of its kind, but it has been the monarch of the road for 40 years.

Sept. 8-daw

The Wabash Trouble Settled.

At St. Louis, yesterday, Messrs. Powderly and Turner, of the Knights of Labor, held another conference with General Manager Talmadge, of the Wabash railroad, and presented their request, as outlined in these dispatches last evening.

The request was not made in written form, but presented in course of a conference and was accepted and agreed to by Col. Talmadge, and the latter gentleman dictated in the presence of Powderly and Turner the following order, which was at once telegraphed to the superintendent of motive power and machinery and superintendent of the car department of the Wabash road, with instructions to instruct their subordinate officers accordingly:

"In filling vacancies caused by the discharge of men for incompetency or by their leaving the service, give old men the preference over strangers or new men, asking no questions as to whether they belong to the Knights of Labor or any other organization."

This is understood to have been entirely satisfactory, and Turner's belief now is that an actual settlement of the trouble has been reached, and that the official notification will be promulgated to the order to that effect. There are about 70 K of L men out of work in Decatur.

Sensation.

Occasionally there is a sensation in colored society, just to vary the monotony. The latest is the alleged elopement of Mrs. Hight, wife of James Hight, a hord-carr, with a dandy barber named Rice Curtis, who swings a razor at Taylorville. The story is that Mrs. Hight stole a march on Jim while he was at work, selling the furniture and leaving the city with her two sons, aged 16 and 13 years respectively. Both boys have been employed at Hollinger's shop, and they got away without causing any remark consequently the laugh is on the shop proprietor. It is stated that Curtis has a wife at Vandalia. Mr. Hight is in the city. He is boarding now.

"Capital Prize."

Next Monday night the renowned Dan Sully and his company will appear in the "Capital Prize." Said the *Globe-Democrat* of the 7th:

"Dan Sully's Capital Prize Company opened the week's amusement at the Standard last night to a well-filled house, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The play is a laughter-provoking comedy of three acts, in which the leading characters are Germans, and the excellence of the performance hinges on the mastery of the details of the peculiar German characteristics, and in this instance it is almost perfect. The music was good and that of the quartet was very praiseworthy. Another feature of the performance is a silent drill, performed by four of the German farmers. The character of Fred Hertz, by Mr. Morris, was the leading feature of the play, and all who want a hearty two hours' laugh will do well to see this performance."

Hobbies of the Hygienists

There were several dozen of the hygienists in council, each with his individual hobby. Each thought all the others were wrong. Each was sure that his own hobby was the only correct one. A gentleman present said he had taken Brown's Iron Bitters for debility and dyspepsia, and though he didn't want to make a fuss about it, he knew the use of this great tonic to be better than all the notions he had heard advanced in the council. One practical cure is worth thousands of guesses and notions. Thousands of happy convalescents speak gratefully of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Tax camp meeting at Oakland Park will commence Friday morning, Sept. 11, at half past 10 o'clock. The ministers expected are as follows: Rev. J. W. H. Jackson, of Springfield; Rev. J. W. Davis, of Lincoln; Rev. Puttman, of Shelbyville. C. S. Smith, of Bloomington, will preach on Sunday. J. W. Dawson is also expected.

GEORGE REED, of West Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa., testifies to the cure of a poor widow, named Nancy Sharp, living in his neighborhood. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism, unable to work and in destitute circumstances. Mr. Reed, hearing of the case, procured a bottle of Miesher's Herb Bitters, and the woman was speedily restored. She is now able to work, and is entirely well.

J. J. BINKLEY sheathed on Saturday at the farm of D. Bunker, near Warrensburg, 1550 bushels of oats, machine measure, a little over five hours, notwithstanding some drawbacks in the way of breaking of a belt. Who can best this record?

I AM satisfied that Tongaline has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used.

Henry Bowberman, Post Master, Kennard, Wash Co., Neb.

Jack Frost

And winter will soon be here—also bad roads. Every farmer will need a good wagon. He can get it at low figures, on easy terms, at D. F. Hamacher's shop on Wood street. He also has a fine display of spring wagons and buggies.

PROF. C. C. BLAKE, the widely known weather prophet who once resided in Decatur, holds forth at Richland, Kansas where he has commenced the publication of a weather paper, named *The Future*, the first number of which has reached us. The Professor is determined to attract attention and supply variable weather at \$1.00 a year for the *Future*.

THE GRAND LODGE.

Good Templars in Session—J. H. Finch Talks To-Night.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars convened to-day at 10 a. m., in the hall of Decatur Lodge No. 364, with about 100 delegates in attendance from different parts of the state. The Grand Lodge officers here are:

Urbis Copp, of Loda, G. W. C. T. Miss Cora Tompkins, of Galeburg, G. W. V. George C. Christian, of Chicago, G. C. H. J. Hazlett, of Freeport, G. W. S. N. T. Allen, of Wataga, G. W. T. W. R. Willis, of Pittsfield, G. W. M.

The sessions are secret, the talks being given up to the best way of widening the influence of the order and advancing the work of total abstinence and prohibition. The delegates will be in session until Thursday night. Among the prominent workers who are present are John B. Finch, John Seboski, A. F. Smith, D. L. Bunn and others.

The Grand Lodge was organized 34 years ago, and to-day there are 225 subordinate lodges in Illinois with a total membership of about 8,000. Fifty new lodges have been instituted since last September. The principal plank in the constitution of the order is total abstinence and prohibition. Mr. Copp decided six years ago that any member who refused to vote against license when the issue was squarely made violated his obligation. This is the fourth time the Grand Lodge has convened in Decatur—the first in 1861, the second in 1867, the third in 1876, and the present session makes the fourth. The order has experienced a back-set in its growth the past year, owing to the bitterness engendered by the late presidential campaign and its outcome. Some lodges have surrendered their charters, and not as many new ones have been organized during the past 12 months as in former years. None of the Grand Lodge officers receive a salary except the secretary, who gets \$800 a year. A considerable revenue is raised by levying a quarterly tax on each Good Templar in the state of 16 cents, and from the sale of lodge supplies. The money is spent in forwarding the interest of the order by organizing lodges and helping weak ones. During the last 12 months \$6,000 were spent throughout the state in the general work.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Good Templars Grand Lodge resumed its labors this morning at 9 o'clock, with an increased attendance in delegates and visitors. Nothing of public importance was done in the morning session, the time being occupied on the admission of a new Lodge to representation.

This afternoon the election of officers occurs. Harmony and great interest in the work is manifested.

During the past twelve months there has been a loss in the state of 30 lodges of Good Templars; 50 new ones were organized, but 80 were dropped.

The treasurer's report shows a cash balance in the treasury of \$1400.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon 50 of the 140 delegates yesterday.

The proposition is made by Chief Copp and Counsellor Christian to devise some scheme to raise more money to put more lecturers and organizers in the state work. It is suggested that the per capita tax be increased, and that the Grand Lodge fund thus raised be properly distributed among the district lodges. Last year about \$6,000 were spent to advance the interest of the cause. The leaders think there should be more money raised, and that at least 40 lecturers be kept at work in the state the coming year.

THE OPEN MEETING.

An open session of the Grand Lodge was held at the tabernacle last night, when there was a large audience present. Good Templars in lodge regalia, occupying prominent seats. A. F. Smith, of Decatur, delivered the address of welcome, and Chief Copp responded; D. L. Bunn led the singing and Rev. Calkins led in prayer. Hon. John B. Finch, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, now a resident of Evanston, Ill., was then presented and he proceeded to deliver one of his strong arguments in favor of total abstinence. Mr. Finch has frequently spoken in Decatur, and his attitude on the liquor question is pretty well known. His remarks of last evening were warmly applauded by his hearers who were in entire sympathy with the sentiments expressed.

Organ Concert.

The First M. E. Church of this city have engaged Clarence Eddy, one of the greatest living pipe organists, to give an organ concert with their fine organ, on Sept. 25th. All lovers of music will hail this announcement with joy. It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Central Illinois to hear the great organist, in whose hands the king of instruments seems but a toy. Let the lovers of music in country and village arrange to hear him. He will be assisted by the choir.

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It is claimed that the free use of sugar with coffee will obviate the injurious effect on the organs of digestion which coffee sometimes produces.

THEY LIKE DECATUR.

Further Notes About the Home Commission and their Visit.

Our distinguished and genial guests, Chairman Berry and the other members of the Soldiers' Home Location Commission, bade Senator Rogers, Mayor Kanan and others of the local reception committee farewell Saturday evening and left for their homes for a rest over Sunday until Thursday of this week, when they will meet again and resume their tour of inspection, closing at Springfield probably on Saturday.

Of the four places visited at this point, the Commission unanimously agreed that the Fair Grounds tract of about 140 acres was the most desirable site, and that it would be a good place for the location of the Home, being convenient to the Wabash railroad, having plenty of water, excellent drainage, easily accessible to vehicles, not too far from the city and affording as fine a grove of shade trees as can be found anywhere in the state. These and other striking advantages were favorably commented upon during the inspection, and from incidental remarks that were dropped it was apparent that the fair grounds land ranks high among the best sites that have been inspected throughout the state. Dr. W. A. Barnes and other citizens presented the claims of Decatur, and the proper committee will prepare all necessary bonds and papers offering the favorite tract as the site for the Home.

During the day the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of Decatur, of her enterprises, fine dwellings, handsome streets, flourishing manufacturing establishments and general indications of thrift. Some how or other the gentlemen had become possessed of the notion that the land about Decatur was flat and soggy. Their tour about the city soon dissipated this false impression, as they frequently came across lovely rolling tracts of land and were confronted by high bluffs studded with groves of shade trees.

The gentlemen visited the parlors of the Decatur Business and Social Club after three o'clock, where they were accorded the courtesies of the Club and entertained for an hour.

Of course it cannot be told thus early what city in the state will secure the Home. No one can know until after the Commission meets for final action and takes the deciding vote. There are seven members, and a majority vote decides the question. Decatur has been hopeful of success, and her citizens have felt that if the Commission is disposed to select a site in the center of the state, then Decatur had a right to bid strong for the prize, for the reason that the grounds in this locality are unsurpassed for beauty and fertility, and because we have climate, fuel, water, drainage, railroad facilities and other advantages that completely fill the requirements of the bill establishing the home. The appropriation for the Home is \$200,000. Our people may continue to hope for victory, for Decatur's chances are fully as good as those of any city yet visited.

QUICK WORK.

Immediately after the dinner hour at the St. Nicholas, the commission were given an exhibition of the efficiency of Decatur's paid fire department, which they viewed from the hotel balcony. Chief Wayne sounded the department bell, and in a flash the chemical engine and hose wagon were on the square ready for action. Two streams were thrown from the hydrant at the St. Nicholas corner and two from the hydrant at Cheap Charley's corner, all done without an error or loss of a second's time, within five minutes. The streams were thrown high on an imaginary fire in the center of the square. There was a good strong pressure from the water works, and the test proved to the satisfaction of the Commission and the crowd that the works and the department are in fine trim for fire protection. The chemical anchored near the New Deming, the crew remaining at the wagon, while the active hose team did most of the work.

AUCTION.

The residue of the Bankrupt Stock of R. W. Weld, 155 East Main street, Decatur—Hardware and Stoves—will be sold at Public Auction, commencing Saturday, the 12th inst., at 10 a. m. Builders, farmers, mechanics and housekeepers will now have the very best opportunity to buy cheap.

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To-day Morgan & Adkisson, the tinners, removed from the Bills block to larger quarters, at No. 253 East Main street, where they will place in stock a large assortment of stoves and hardware. They will also do tin work and repairing as usual.

Br taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money, just received, at LINN & SCHUGG'S.

The Miss Sargent Funeral.

The lecture room at the First M. E. Church was filled to overflowing Saturday afternoon by friends who had assembled there to attend the funeral of the late Miss Miranda M. Sargent, the well known philanthropist, whose death is mourned by all who enjoyed her acquaintance and by hundreds in the community who will ever cherish her memory and never forget her many acts of benevolence. About the casket appeared a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, among which was a large floral pillow from the W. O. T. U., of which deceased was a charter member and for many years was one of its most active workers. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. I. Conliffe, who selected for his text Rev. 14: 13: "Their Works do Follow Them." Rev. W. H. Prestley made the opening prayer. Singing was furnished by a selected choir under the direction of Prof. Lutz. During the impressive service the clergyman read two letters of sympathy from former pastors of the church, one from Rev. James Leston, and the other from Dr. Goodwin, both offering tributes to the high christian character of the deceased, who in her life time had consecrated all her energies and all she possessed to the growth of the church and the happiness of those in destitute circumstances. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a large number of friends, Messrs. Lunn, Gorin, Elson, Werner, McCarty and Ball acting as pall-bearers.

Death of Roland N. Ham.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Roland N. Ham, who has been confined to his room several weeks, died at the family residence on South Water street last night at 9 o'clock, in the 72d year of his age. The deceased was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, March 7, 1814, and moved to Morgan county, this state, in 1826. He came to Macon county in 1869, and has since resided here. On Nov. 17, 1836, he was married to Diana D. Cunningham. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argenta. Mr. Ham was a man of intelligence, good judgment, an ardent Republican, and kept himself well informed on all public affairs. In every respect he was a good citizen and took a lively interest in the moral and material growth of the city. He was for many years a member of the Christian church.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. I. Conliffe, of the First M. E. church. Mr. Ham will be buried with Masonic ceremonies.

Buried with Military Honors.

The funeral of the late Willis K. Martin took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion on Sunday. Rev. Wood conducted the service at the church, and at the grave the remains were interred with military honors by 75 members of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R., this city, with 15 comrades from the Dalton City Post in attendance. Commander Blythe read the ritual service with responses by the adjutant and chaplain. The funeral cortege was preceded by the Decatur Cornet band, which organization donated its services. The funeral was the largest ever seen at Mt. Zion. Mr. Martin, who was an old soldier, being held in high esteem by all his neighbors and friends. The Decatur friends went out in buggies and hacks, leaving the city at 1 o'clock.

COST OF BOOKS.

The following is a complete list of the text books now used in the city schools, together with their cost:

FIRST GRADE.

Modern First Reader..... \$ 25
Modern Second Reader..... 45

SECOND GRADE.

Modern Third Reader..... 55
No. 2 Copy Book..... 10
No. 1 Song Book..... 10
Fish's Arithmetic No. 1..... 35

THIRD GRADE.

Modern Fourth Reader..... 70
Fish's Arithmetic No. 1..... 35
Guyot's Elementary Geography..... 10
No. 3 Copy Book..... 10
No. 2 Song Book..... 10

FOURTH GRADE.

New Franklin Fourth Reader..... 70
Guyot's Intermediate Geography..... 10
How to Write..... 10
Fetter's Intermediate Arithmetic..... 10
Modern Spelling Book..... 10
No. 3 Song Book..... 10

FIFTH GRADE.

New Franklin Fifth Reader..... 70
White's Complete Arithmetic..... 10
How to Write..... 10
Fetter's Intermediate Arithmetic..... 10
Modern Spelling Book..... 10
No. 3 Song Book..... 10

SIXTH GRADE.

White's Complete Arithmetic..... 10
How to Write..... 10
Fetter's Intermediate Arithmetic..... 10
Modern Spelling Book..... 10
No. 3 Song Book..... 10

SEVENTH GRADE.

New Franklin Fifth Reader..... 100
White's Complete Arithmetic..... 10
United States History..... 10
Greene's Grammar..... 10
No. 12 Copy Book..... 10
Modern Spelling Book..... 10
No. 3 Graded Song Book..... 10

By purchasing second-hand books the cost can be reduced about one-half.

E. A. GASTMAN.

THE residence of an Omaha woman consists of an old organ box, with a dry goods box for an extension, and a broken milk can in one side for an oven.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE reiterates Bulwer's assertion that three hours of daily brain work is ample to get from a man the best that is in him.

Imported Camel's Hair and India Just received, at LINN & SCHUGG'S.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Hildebrandt, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnin, Sept. 8, a daughter.

Prof. Oll Ball has returned from Wisconsin, and is again at the College of Music.

S. T. Keeler, salesman for Cox & Barrett, at Sullivan, spent Sunday in Decatur with his family.

S. C. Benjamin and family will make their home in Decatur. Mr. B. is the special pension agent for the government.

Boyd Braden, who has been in the northern part of the state for several months, has returned to the city.

Rev. W. L. Bankson, who has been attending a very interesting series of meetings at Petersburg, has returned home.

Miss Florence Adams returned home at noon from a visit to relatives at Leavenworth and Burlingame, Kansas.

Will Ennis is home from a month's sojourn in New York and at Deal Beach, N. J.

Hi Hanks is in Chicago on a business and pleasure trip. Dame rumor has it that he will bring home a bride.

Will Snyder left last evening for Emporia, Kansas. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katie Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coombe, of Macon, are home from Butler county, Kansas, having visited in the west two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson lately visited Denver, Colorado Springs, and other resorts in Colorado, spending three weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Macon, and son William left this afternoon for Nebraska, to visit Mrs. Tomlinson, daughter of Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Mary Gregory, of the Third Ward school, will make her home this year at the residence of M. Eichinger, on North Church street.

Rev. George Landgraf is the teacher of the German school on East Prairie street. He has 84 pupils to instruct and manage, besides attending to his pastoral duties.

M. Einstein is still with Black & Son, the boot and shoe dealers, and is prepared to give all his old friends bargains in foot-gear.

Rev. Prior Moore, pastor of the African Methodist Church at Carbondale, is in the city. He will be on hand at the opening day of the colored camp meeting at the Park next Friday.

Capt. John A. Barnes is in Chicago on business connected with the "Commonwealth." While there he will attend a meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.

Justice Eymann has taken possession of his new office in the Bills block south of the court house. Justice McGorray will be anchored in the same block on Oct. 1st, taking the north room, to be vacated by Jesse Fisher.

Mr. Will S. Grubbs is enjoying a visit from his brother, Charles S. Grubbs, of Louisville, Ky. The latter, who is a practicing lawyer in Louisville, is highly pleased with Decatur, which he has not visited for a dozen years.

Gen. Wallace was the last of the locating commission to leave Decatur. He departed for Chicago on the Wabash early Sunday morning. The gentlemen were highly pleased with Decatur and their reception here.

DIED.

At the residence of Milton Johnson, on N. Water street, on Saturday, September 6th, at 8:30 p. m., A. A. T. Emory, son of I. H. and Mary J. Brown, aged 7 months and 13 days.

Of cholera infantum, at the home of the parents, 34 miles northwest of Forsyth, on Monday, September 7th, 1885, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brett.

At 52 East Wood street, September 8, in child birth, Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Jacob Walters, aged 36 years.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The tomato is being introduced into Turkish gardens, where it goes as the red egg plant.

During the tobacco season Lynchburg (Va.) has sold twenty-three million pounds of leaf tobacco.

Congressman William Phelps has planted over a quarter of a million trees on his estate in Bergen County, N. J., within the past seven years.—N. Y. Sun.

The percentage of cattle losses on Western ranges is not larger than in the States. This statement, although it may seem a little fishy to Eastern people, is susceptible of the clearest proof.—Chicago Tribune.

Long names having been made a subject of discussion, the Lexington, (S. C.) Dispatch devotes part of its space to this sample, excavated in the neighborhood: "Benjamin Bathurst Benbow William Henry Jeremiah Andrew Jackson Singo Simon Peter George Washington Johnson."

It is less than thirty years since an ocean cable was successfully laid, and now there are one hundred and ten thousand miles of submarine cable in the world. Governments own twelve thousand miles and private companies over ninety-eight thousand miles valued at one hundred and fifty million dollars.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Boston legal authority says that the young lady who has been jilted has the right to read the reculant's letters in her breach of promise suit, but she must not weave them into a novel and copyright them. That privilege belongs to the gentleman. She may, however, demand the return of her own letters as her property.—Boston Post.

The age which oysters may reach under favorable circumstances is yet unknown, but specimens have been found which were believed to be from twenty-five to thirty years old. With care the bivalves may be kept alive for a considerable time after removal from the habitat. It is stated that they have lived on the floor of a cold cellar for three months.—Baltimore American.

A peculiar custom in the Cape Verde Islands is noted by a recent visitor there. His hostess was smoking a cigarette, when suddenly she drew it from her lips and offered it to him. Though somewhat startled, he accepted it with the best grace that he could command, and upon subsequent inquiry found that it was considered among the islanders one of the greatest compliments a lady could pay to a gentleman.

In giving his reasons for vetoing one bill Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, says: "It is greatly defective in orthography. Hereditaments is spelled 'hereditments,' encumbrances, 'encumbrances,' proceeded, 'proceeded,' manner, 'manor,' required, 'requred,' decree, 'decree,' costs is written 'cost.' Syllables and words are omitted. Another is written 'anoth.' Here is certainly an effort for reform in the right direction.—Philadelphia Press.

Before the days of the telegraph carrier pigeons were successfully utilized in journalism. When Daniel Webster made his famous speech at the completion of the Bunker Hill monument triplicate copies of his address were sent by three pigeons. Two of the birds reached the New York Sun building with the speech in good order, and the Sun thus succeeded in leading its contemporaries twenty-four hours. The third messenger fell exhausted in Connecticut, and a farmer picked it up.—Boston Journal.

Belfast, Ireland, has now a population of two hundred thousand people. The site of the city formerly belonged to the Chichester family, and Lord Donegal is still the ground landlord of the greater part, but most was let on perpetual lease by a reckless predecessor in the last century. Had the Chichester family retained the property and managed it judiciously, their income from it to-day could scarcely have been less than \$1,250,000 per annum. As it is Lord Donegal's whole Irish property is put down at \$295,000.

Rev. Sam Jones, the Southern sensational preacher, held a revival at Plattburg, Mo., recently. In an interview with a St. Louis reporter he said: "I have long held the opinion that Missouri was badly in need of my services. This year I have converted ten thousand people, and ninety-five per cent of them remain true to their professions. I don't profess to have methods; and when asked regarding them I say I am perfectly willing to swap methods with any one if he is more efficient. They have lots of methods, but the test of the fisherman is his string of fish, and not the number of good bites he receives."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat relates that a prominent citizen of Jones County, Mississippi, who stood high in the church, made a visit to Meridian recently, and on returning told his neighbor that he had seen ice manufactured in that town with the mercury at ninety-eight. The members of the church concluded that the brother had degenerated into an able liar. A committee was sent to Meridian to investigate, but they came back and indorsed Brother Blank's statement. A look of astonishment on the faces of the assembled brethren soon gave way to one of indignation, and Brother Blank and the entire committee were inconspicuously expelled from the church.

Journalism in the Galloping West. Any galoot who wants the Ripsnorter for a year can have it left at his bar-room on payment of three red chips in advance. Now is your time to chip in. Boys, she's a dandy. Advertisements will be stuck in at liberal terms and dust and mules taken in exchange. You ducks who haven't paid up your subscriptions want to hustle. We warn you that we know who you are and we are going out collecting in a day or two with a new brace of Col's ready for all slow customers. We mean business. Funeral notices must be accompanied by the address of the corpse, not for publication, but as a guarantee of prompt payment.—Red Gulch (Arizona) Ripsnorter.

Congressman Lawler's Lobsters. New York Fishing Gazette.

When Congressman Lawler, of Chicago, made his first visit to New York, some years ago, a friend invited him to a restaurant, where they called for soft-shell crabs. Lawler had never seen any before, and did not know what they were. He liked them, however, and a few days afterward, wishing to regale himself again with some of the toothsome crustaceans, he hunted up the restaurant, walked in and sat down at a table; but he had forgotten the name of the food he desired. Looking over a bill of fare he saw "lobsters." He called the waiter and said: "Waiter, have you any lobsters?" "Yes," said the waiter. "Bring me a dozen," said Lawler. "A dozen!" exclaimed the waiter in astonishment. Lawler saw that he had made a mistake, but he was not going to admit it. "Confound you," he said, "don't you suppose I know what I want? Bring me a dozen." The table was cleared of everything that was on it and Lawler pitched in. He ate all he possibly could, called for a glass of brandy, looked up at the waiter and said: "Waiter, I was not as hungry as I thought I was. How much is the bill?" "Fourteen dollars and fifty cents," replied the waiter. "Why, it is not as much as I thought it would be," said Lawler. "Here, you needn't mind the change," and handing the waiter \$15 Mr. Lawler walked out.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his first monthly statement for the current fiscal year, reports that the total values of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended July 31, 1885, were \$793,378,429, and during the preceding twelve months \$742,242,017—a decrease of \$51,136,412. The imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended July 31, 1885, amounted to \$571,439,215, and during the twelve months ended July 31, 1884, \$665,842,287—a decrease of \$94,403,072.

PHILADELPHIA Press: Col. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, doesn't hang around Washington pestering the officers of the government, but all the same, when he wants a post-office for a friend he gets it without having any troublesome questions put to him. There are grounds for believing that the administration has wholly forgotten that there are Democrats in Illinois named Springer and Lawler.

SENATOR GORMAN is quoted as having recently made the prediction, in the presence of prominent gentlemen, that neither the Republican nor the Democratic platform in 1888 will contain a civil-service reform plank. It is safe to say that the Senator's prediction will not be astray so far as it concerns the party now in power at least. But what will become of the mugwumps?

The average speed of the Cunard steamship, the Etruria, which recently made the trip across the Atlantic in the remarkable time of six days, two hours and forty-five minutes, was eighteen and a half miles an hour, or about that of an ordinary railway train.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur. Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

Music boxes are chiefly made in Switzerland. Some of them cost as high as \$5,000, and are as large as a piano.

The ostrich farm at San Diego, Cal., is steadily increasing in population.

SKATING OOPS, at Cheap Charley's. d&wt

NEW CAPTIVITIES, in Brussels, Velvete and Legrams. LIXX & SCOVES. d&w

A DROVE of 150 hogs, being driven into Oroville, Cal., from a neighboring ranch, suffered a loss of 100 from the heat.

JUDGE COWLEY, of Lowell, Mass., is writing a history of the siege of Charleston.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parks. March 10-d&wt

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wt

The first Hindoo lady who ever went into trade has opened a book store at Bombay.

The St. Louis Wood Pump is the best wood pump manufactured. For sale by a12d&w2mc SPENCER, LARMAN & CO.

The Gordon fund, now swollen to \$120,000, is to be used to found a boys' home in London.

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wt

BRONCHITIS, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wt

E. H. RAUCH, editor of the Mauch Chunk (Pa.) Democrat, has in his possession the first screw auger ever made. His grandfather was the inventor and maker.

The district school system disappears in New Hampshire March 1, 1886.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve to the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

A CURIOUS new fact in natural history is that the spitz dog is a "domesticated sub-arctic variety of the prairie wolf."

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store, Large Bottles, \$1.00.

BARON TWICKEL, of Westphalia, Germany, has sent all the way to Oregon for young forest trees.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

A BOY has been awarded, at the annual examination of his school, the prize for "cleanliness." He was so idle he never used any of his copy-books—the pages were virgin.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. dec15-dead&wlyr

The Mormon Church architect is named Angel, and he is a polygamist.

His Loss was Her Gain.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. Sept-1-w&dead&w

The Possum Trote and the Cotton Eyes are rival base ball clubs at Tooea.

Hay Fever.

I found it a specific for Hay Fever. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 8th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy.—Frank B. Ainsworth, of Frank B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind. [Sept 1-w&dead&w

DR. TANNER, the faster, is a convert to the faith cure.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

LIGHT blue eyes are the oddity in a pure-blooded Louisville negress.

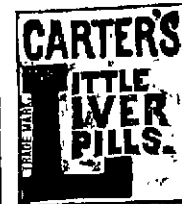
Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. July 4-d&wlyr

CHARLOTTE CORDAY is to be the next character enacted by Bernhardt.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec2-ly

LADY TENNYSON'S delicate health is causing her family much anxiety.



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Is the cause of so many lives that there is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists every where, or sent by mail.

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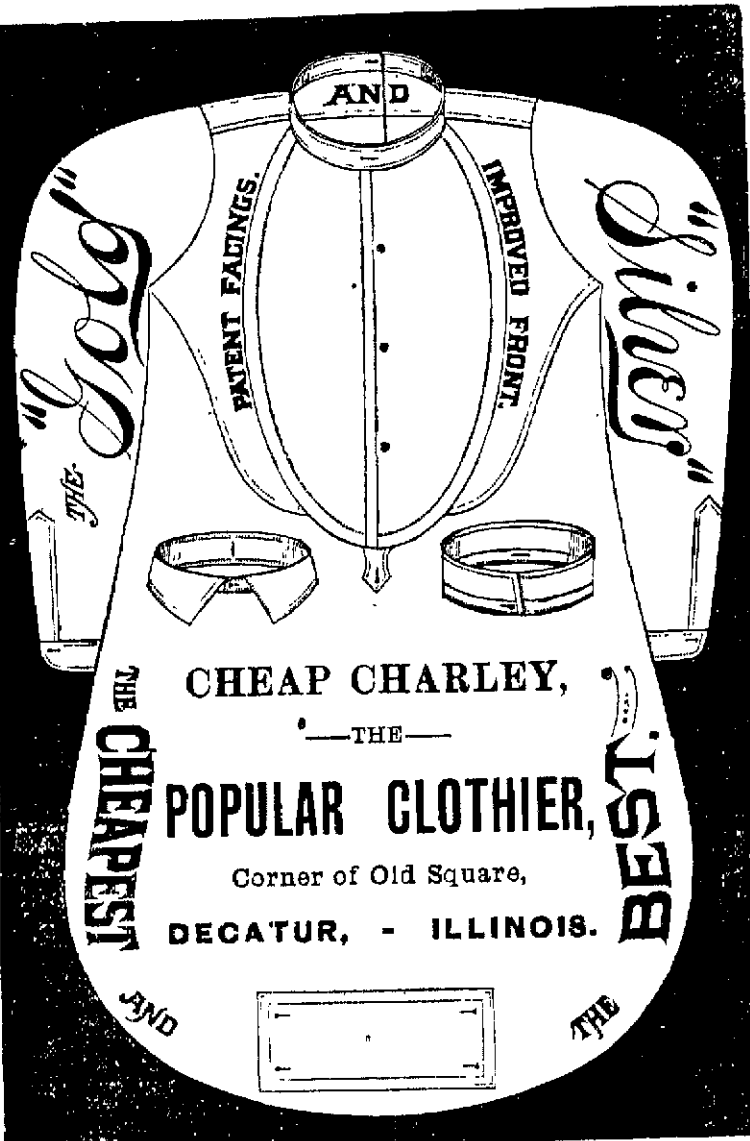
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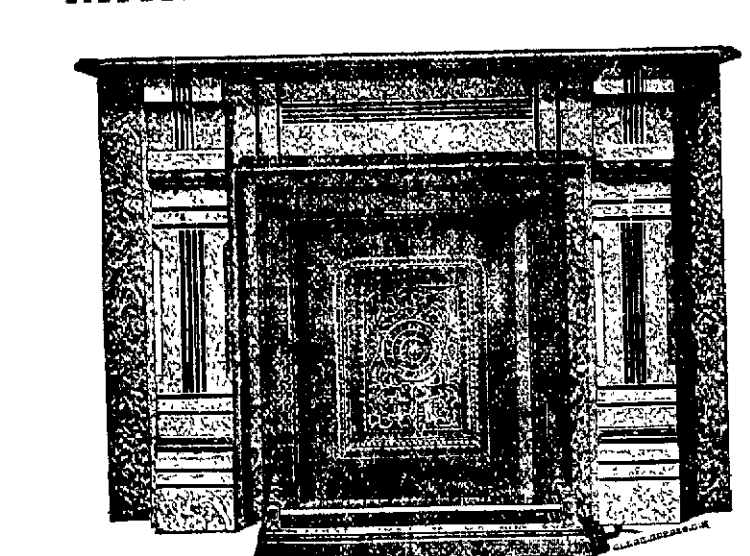
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Odd Coats and Vests cheaper than you ever saw them.

Come at once or you will regret it.
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FALL AND WINTER 1885.

NEW and CHOICE GOODS

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Novelties in Dress Goods, Cloaks,
Shawls, Fancy Articles, Dress Trim-
mings, Hosiery, Gloves, Handker-
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ets, Cantons, Tickings, Table Linens,
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OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

CARPETS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules
White Shirts.

Aug. 24—3d&wtf

LOCAL NEWS.

It cost the association just 55 cents to
have water carried from the springs to
the barrels for the Old Settlers' reunion.
The new bridge at the Wyckoff Ford
will cost \$3,300, half of which amount
will be paid by the county.
Best School Shoes in the city at Bush-
er & Hutchins'.
They have to pay \$7.00 a cord for wood
in Dakota, so says W. A. Vanler and the
same for soft coal. Hard coal \$11 a ton.
CHARLES MORGAN, who stole Rev. N.
Haynes' valise and a large amount of
jewelry from a drummer, a few months
ago, was yesterday sentenced to two years
in Joliet at Clinton.

HENRY TRAIL is on trial at Clinton for
the murder of Eric Asbury a year ago
at Wayneville. The relatives of the
murdered man reside near Mt. Zion, in
this county.

THE Decatur Guards will purchase
gold badges to be given to members for
excellence in marksmanship, drill and
regular attendance at company meetings.

JOHN KELLEY's celebrated hand-made
shoes for ladies and misses at Bush-
er & Hutchins'.
4-d&wtf

THERE will be eight dinner tables at
the Hospital fair September 30 and Octo-
ber 1 and 2. They will be in charge of
the ladies from the eight different church-
es in the city.

THE Only Greatest \$5 Shoe on Earth at
L. L. Ferriss & Co's. sept4-d&wtf

THE H. Heineman elevator, destroyed
by fire at Macon was insured for \$6,000
in the Queen, of London, \$3,000; Ameri-
can Central, St. Louis, \$1,500; German,
of Quincy, \$1,500.

WATER-PROOF school shoes at Bush-
er & Hutchins'.
4-d&wtf

MR. PARKER has built a swinging band
stand at the Tabernacle for the use of the
musicians during the coming skating
carnivals and during the dancing parties
that may be given there. The interior of
the building is now being whitewashed.

Boots and shoes made to order at
Bush-er & Hutchins'.
4-d&wtf

BERT STEWART, of Decatur, has been
appointed a member of the new state
board of Labor Statistics. The other
members are Charles H. Deere, of Mo-
line; Daniel McLaughlin, of Will coun-
ty; P. H. Day, of Springfield, and A. W.
Kingland, of Chicago.

MANY old settlers found time to call at
Abel & Locke's establishment and note
the improvements in carpets and wall pa-
per over the old days, when a rag carpet
was deemed good enough for the "best
room."

Better.
Better go to L. L. Ferriss & Co's for
School Shoes every time. 4-d&wtf

In Louis XI, which Mr. Sheridan will
make a specialty this season, will be
richly costumed supernumeraries and a
special chorus to sing the glees inciden-
tal to the play. The scenery drapings
and appointments for the production are
now being made.

THE largest stock of boots and shoes
in Decatur will be found at Bush-er &
Hutchins'.
4-d&wtf

THE Old Settlers' Reunion.
L. L. Ferriss & Co. have more boots
and shoes worn by people at the picnic
than any other store. sept4-d&wtf

R. B. MONTGOMERY has sold the sorrel
team, "Kleeta and Fleesey," to W. B.
Chambers. This team is well known
throughout central Illinois, having taken
prizes at Peoria as well as at Decatur.
They are one of the finest teams in
Illinois, and we congratulate Mr. Cham-
bers on having secured them.

If you have any painting to do this
fall we can give you some interesting
facts and figures concerning the celebra-
ted "Asbestos" paint.
MORSEHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N
are all the widths we have in Shoes now,
but we have more coming. Come and
see us at once. — L. L. FERRISS & Co.
sept4-d&wtf

THE Iron Felloe Wagon Co. have re-
ceived orders this week for over 100 wa-
gons, and the number of wagons turned
out by this company will only be limited
by their capacity to manufacture, as or-
ders are coming in faster than they can
be made. The people of Decatur are not
alive to the fact of the magnitude of this
company's business. Their territory is
unlimited for selling, and they are stand-
ing receiving second orders without solici-
tation wherever their goods are sent.
This company bids fair to become the
leading manufacturing industry of our
city. The immense benefit to be derived
from manufacturing can scarcely be esti-
mated, as it draws money from all over
the country to our city and county, and
not only gives steady employment to a
number of men, but also enhances the
price of real estate.

Base Ball.
L. L. Ferriss & Co's for the finest, best
and most stylish Boots and Shoes.
sept4-d&wtf

MURKIN & SON have engaged another
first-class gunsmith, which increases the
number in their employ to three. The
firm is now better prepared than ever be-
fore to do gunsmithing in all its branch-
es. Quality of work guaranteed. 138
Merchant street. aug 20-wlm

THE New Deal Plow, sold by Spencer,
Lehman & Co., is a new and novel de-
vice by which more ground can be plowed
with less team than with any other plow
ever made. a13w6wks

Death of Miss Dr. Sargent.

Miss Miranda M. Sargent died at 11:50
a. m. to-day at the home of her sister,
Mrs. E. A. Gastman, No. 464, West North
street, in the 53-d year of her age. The
deceased, who was one of the best known
and most highly esteemed christian
women in the community—a lady who
had devoted her whole life to deeds of
practical charity and in the endeavor to
make other people happy—had been a
sufferer for several years, but died peace-
fully, as if just falling asleep. She was
born at Sunapee, New Hampshire, Oct.
28, 1832, and came to Decatur in 1865,
when in the fall of that year she became
one of the teachers at the High School,
where she remained for a period of eleven
years, when she resigned to devote her
time to the practice of medicine in this
community. In health she was an active
member of the First M. E. church, and
was also prominent in temperance work,
having served as secretary of the W. C.
T. U. many years. The deceased was a
sister of the late Mrs. Ira N. Barnes. Her
father resides at North Charleston, N. H.,
where also resides a half-sister, F. H.
Sargent, a brother, resides in Dakota, and
a sister, Mrs. Willis F. Smith, near Leb-
anon, New Hampshire.

Circuit Court.
Circuit Clerk McCallan has received the fol-
lowing letter from Judge Hughes, dated Mat-
toon, Sept. 4:

I will be there Monday, Sept. 28, and adjourn
your court one week. You will summon ju-
rors and witnesses and set your docket for the
second week. This postponement will not ap-
ply to the rules to plead and answer. Please
notify the bar and the public. J. F. HUGHES.

It Will Cost \$6,300.
At the meeting of Commissioners Mat-
fit, Antrim and Caldwell, held yesterday,

the contract for extending, raising and
otherwise improving the Wyckoff wagon
bridge over the Sangamon, southeast of
the city, was awarded to the Indianapolis
Bridge Company, represented by
Mr. Godman. His bid was \$6,300, and
it was accepted. The work is to be com-
pleted by October 20th. That bridge
came near being swept away by the
recent flood, and it is necessary that
it should be put in proper condition. The
other bridges are solid.

Death from Lockjaw.

Willis K. Martin, a well-known citizen
of the county, died of lockjaw at Mt. Zion
on Friday afternoon, having stepped on a
rusty nail four days ago. The deceased
was a veteran soldier, having served in
the Union army as a private in Co. H,
89th Ill. Regt., and it was his request that
the comrades of Dunham Post No. 141,
G. A. R., bury him with the honors of
the order. The funeral will occur on
Sunday, when members of the Post will
go to Mt. Zion in hacks and conduct the
interment. The deceased leaves a family.

"Nomad" Won.
The fine stallion, "Nomad," that has
been in training at the Downing Park the
past season, started in a 2:35 trotting con-
test at the Farmer City fair this week,
and won the special purse of \$150 in 2:34.
Nomad was driven by Billy Downing, and
you can wager your wealth that Billy is
feeling good over the victory. Nomad
had to trot against three of the speediest
travellers in Illinois.

Wedded.
THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the
wedding cards of Mr. Edward P. Bishop
and Miss Ella P. Hutchinson, who were
united in marriage at Lebanon, Ohio, on
Tuesday evening, September 1. The
couple will reside at 618 West William
street, and will be "at home" Wednesday
in October. The groom is the book-
keeper at Morehouse, Wells & Co's
wholesale establishment, and the bride is
a sister of Mrs. Dr. W. M. Harsha. The
REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

Esseman—Wilson.
Mr. Ferdinand Esseman, of Decatur,
and Miss Nellie G. Wilson were united in
matrimony at Alton at 3 o'clock this
morning. Rev. Dr. Armstrong officiating,
in the presence of a company of relatives
of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson,
on Main street. After the ceremony the
newly married pair were the recipients of
cordial congratulations and good wishes
by their many friends. They left on the
9:40 C. & A. train, on a visit to relatives
of the groom at St. Louis. From thence
they will go to their home at Decatur.—
Alton Telegraph, Sept. 1st.

MR. ANN MCKINLEY has contracted to
open the Emden ditch in Logan county.
He will have it completed soon. The
ditch is 5 feet deep in the centre, 16 feet
wide at the top and a mile long. He has
been using 25 to 30 men and from 16 to
20 teams. It passes through land belong-
ing to Messrs. Short, Scully, Garber and
Nine. To make money out of the job,
each team must remove daily 53 tons of
earth.

The School Districts.
The Board of Education have fixed the bound-
aries of the different schools as follows:
Sangamon Street School—All north of the
Wabash R. R. and east of Warren street.
Marietta Street School—All north of the Wa-
bash R. R. and west of Warren street.
Church Street School—South of Wabash R.
R., east to Jackson and south to Erie St.
Wood Street School—South of Prairie and
west of Church street.
Jackson Street School—West to include both
sides of South Main street and south of East
Main street.
Jasper Street School—All south of Wabash
R. R. west to Jackson street and south to
East Main street.

Removal.
John W. Tyler, Jr., the harness dealer,
has removed his store to his new location
on East Prairie street. He has a fine
display of new harnesses, saddles, etc., and
invites the citizens and farmers to give
him a call. June 25-d&wtf

MR. W. Water-proof Boots at Bush-
er & Hutchins'.
4-d&wtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in dress goods
just received. LINN & SCRUGGS,
d&w

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Officers Elected and Delegates
Chosen—It Was a Good
Meeting.

The Macon County Sabbath School
Convention reached an adjournment at
Macon last night.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.
The morning session of the convention
opened with a twenty minutes prayer and
praise service conducted by Mr. J. A.
Conley, of Warrensburg. At the close of
this exercise the congregation knelt while
they were led by Prof. Lutz in
singing a consecration hymn, "Just as I
am." Rev. Whitlock, of Macon, then led
in a prayer of consecration.

The president then announced that
Rev. Whitlock would open the discus-
sion of the subject, "Words of Invitation."
The speaker said that after all there are
but two truths in the Bible: 1. Man is a
desperate sinner. 2. Jesus Christ is an al-
mighty and all-sufficient savior. True
it is the Bible reveals to us many things,
but they are all tributary to these great
truths. The Comes of the Bible were
mentioned, and some of them repeated
and impressively amplified. There are
three thousand special, specific promises to
individuals in God's Word. The
whole Gospel is one of invitation; who-
ever else it may take in, it does not leave
me out. There are two ways in which
we may invite others to Christ: 1. By our
lives; 2. By our words. There is a back-
wardness or bashfulness on the part of
christians, in speaking of Christ and
Christianity, of which we should, by the
Lord's help, rid ourselves.

Singing, "Jesus Still Invites You."
Rev. Weeden, of Blue Mound, gave a
good talk on "Words of Blessing or Re-
wards."

Singing: "As White as Snow."
Other remarks on the same topic were
given by O. T. Wells, Mr. Clara Ritchie,
I. J. Davis, Chas. Heckel and Wm. T.
McClintock.

Singing.
"Words of Admonition," the next topic,
was opened by Mr. A. B. Mills, of De-
catur. Two duties of children were pre-
sented by the speaker: duty to God and
duty to parents. Scriptural passages of
command and admonition were given
and enforced by practical remarks worthy
the interest and heeding of all.

Singing, led by Mr. Milton Johnson, of
Decatur.

The president then called on Mr. E. A.
Gastman for a speech, who responded
with words "About the Children." They
are the hope of the land. It pays to do
christian work for the children, even if
we look at it simply from a material
standpoint. Teachers and parents were
urged to set before the children exam-
ples in their own lives, such as they de-
sire them to follow. The work of lead-
ing the children into the divine life is a
long one. Workers must not grow dis-
couraged at seemingly small results.

Singing was followed by brief remarks
by Chas. Heckel and Rev. O. B. Houston.
After another song Rev. Kennedy, of
Macon, was announced as speaker on
"The Thought of Our Influence" as an
incentive to the service of Christ. The
Master said of his followers, "Ye are the
salt of the earth." This thought was am-
plified and impressively enforced by nu-
merous examples and illustrations. The
interest in the address on the part of the
audience testified to their appreciation of
its many valuable suggestions.

After singing the doxology the conven-
tion adjourned, with benediction by Rev.
Whitlock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened with devotional exer-
cises. Prof. Gibson, of Decatur, then gave a
talk setting forth the importance of the S. S.
work, and to the teachers he emphasized quite
strongly the duty of preparation. This talk
if heeded by those who heard it will be fruit-
ful during the coming year in the most desir-
able results of Sunday school work.

Prof. Lutz sang a solo: "The Handwriting
on the Wall."

Upon the invitation of the president, Mr.
Moses Stafford came forward and gave a brief
talk on temperance teaching in the Sunday
school.

Singing.
The presentation of the last phase of the
general topic, "The Glory of God and the Sav-
ing of Souls as Incentives to Christian Serv-
ice," by Rev. Weeden. Brief remarks in the
line of this thought were added by Prof. Gibson,
Mr. Crowder, Prof. Gastman, Mrs. Milton
Johnson, Mrs. N. E. Adams, A. F. Hopkins, D.
K. Wilson and others.

After singing by the congregation, the pres-
ident called for annual reports of the secre-
tary and treasurer.

The secretary's report showed that fifty-
six of the eighty Sunday schools in the county
had sent in reports. Ten townships have held
township S. S. conventions: one hundred and
eighty members of our Sunday schools
have been received into the church during the
year. Sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents
have been contributed to the support of state
and county S. S. work.

The treasurer's report showed \$69.17 on hand,
Bills for printing, \$2.50; for secretary's ser-
vices, \$25.00; postage and stationery, \$1.75;
were approved and ordered paid.

The following resolutions, recommended by
the committee on resolutions, were adopted.
WHEREAS, The Lord's Day, commonly called
Sabbath, we believe to be an institution of
God, and that we believe to be observed as a day of
worship; and, whereas, its secularization
and desecration leads to immorality and im-
morality, the debauchery of the citizen and
the degradation of the family, and as the
recognition of our religious institutions; there-
fore,

Resolved, That we hereby enter our solemn
and emphatic protest against traffic in mer-
chandise, the running of railroad trains, and
all unnecessary business on the Lord's day;
and desire that Sabbath school workers every-
where use their unwavering influence against
these sinister and unholy devices of Satan.
Resolved, That we believe that the mania for
base ball playing on the Lord's day—becom-
ing very prevalent—to be quite destructive
to immorality, and an outrage upon the feel-
ings and sentiments of every christian com-
munity, which ought to be abated by moral
suasion or law.
Resolved, That while we fully appreciate the
value of the Sabbath school to its influence on
the young as a moral and religious school, yet
we deprecate the tendency of christian par-
ents as well as non-christian, to depend upon
the Sabbath school for such training. There-
fore, we urge upon all christian parents the
obligation resting upon them of using every
means in their power, to the family circle, to
train up their children in the nurture and ad-
monition of the Lord, and thus aid the Sab-
bath school in its work.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention
be returned to the kind people of Macon for
the hospitality and christian sympathy with
which they have entertained us during our
stay in the midst, and to the officers and
trustees of the Macon Presbyterian church for
the use of their house of worship during the
sessions of this convention.

The committee appointed to select a place
for the next convention, recommended Har-
rington as a place for such meeting. The report
was adopted.

The committee on nominations submitted
the following report, which was adopted:

President—J. R. Gorin.
Vice President—D. K. Wilson.
Statistical and Rec. Secretary—L. J. Davis.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson.
Executive Committee—J. R. Gorin, J. Schu-
dal, W. T. Wells, G. W. Bright, John Lyons,
Rev. S. E. Hoy.
Township Vice Presidents—Austin, George
Johnston; Blue Mound, John H. Steeter; De-
catur, A. H. Moore; Warrensburg, J. Hopkins;
Friends Creek, J. J. Garver; Hickory, Samuel
Hopkins; Harrington, A. W. Allen; Illinois, E.
J. Roberts; Long Creek, J. W. Conner; Macon,
H. H. Crocker; Macon, Hiram Kitch; Mil-
lem, Daniel Marie; Mt. Zion, J. H. Jones; Ni-
autau, James P. Bennett; Oakley, James Jack-
son; Pleasant View, C. M. Parker; Whitmore,
Henry C. B. Jr.

On motion of Milton Johnson, the matter of
contribution to be state S. S. work was left
with the executive committee with power to
act.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds,"
the convention closed with the benediction by
Rev. Kennedy. J. R. GORIN, Pres.
I. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

Married in Dakota.

Many of the Logan county people who
attended the Carpenter trial at Peters-
burg will recollect Russell Stevens, one
of the deputy sheriffs of Menard county.
Stevens was Carpenter's jailor, and pris-
oner never fared better than did Carpen-
ter at his hands. Every desire of the
prisoner was attended to with diligence—
he was, in fact, more like a prince in his
banqueting hall than a red-headed mur-
derer. In his official capacity Stevens
often came in contact with Miss Fannie
Carpenter, and their acquaintance ripen-
ing into love before the Carpenter trial
had ended, the couple became engaged.
A distant day was set for the marriage.
Some three weeks ago Stevens set out
for Sioux Falls, Dakota, where the nup-
tial rites and ceremonies were celebrated.
The couple are now at Lisbon, Dakota,
awaiting the honeymoon with the
groom's brother, who is a prominent law-
yer at that place. What a lot of ro-
mance the elder Danes could have
woven from such a plot!—Lincoln Jour-
nal.

Killed his Father.

Jacob Swartz, a farmer residing seven
miles west of Monticello, was accidentally
shot and killed Thursday night by his
son Sylvester. After the family had re-
tired a disturbance occurred among their
chickens. The father and son both got
up to inquire into the trouble, the son tel-
ling the father to go back to bed—that he
would go and see. The son went along,
thinking his father had returned to bed.
After peering about some time in the
dark he saw a moving object, he could
not tell what, but, becoming alarmed,
shot with a revolver, and to his horror
discovered he had shot and instantly
killed his father.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Haines-Miller Marriage Last Night
at 8 O'Clock.

From Friday's Daily.

A large company of invited guests assem-
bled last evening at the comfortable home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller,
at No. 505 West William street, and witnessed
the marriage of Miss Lucy M. Miller and Mr.
William A. Haines, of Clinton. The officiating
clergyman was Rev. W. H. Presley, of the
Presbyterian church, and the attendants were
Mr. Frank Webb, of Decatur, and Miss Annie
E. Hoskins, of Three Rivers, Michigan. The
bride presented a very handsome ap-
pearance, the bride wearing a handsome
outfit of white, accented with natural flowers.
After the cordial congratulations, came a fine
wedding repast. Mr. Miller and family lately
removed to Decatur from Macon, and the
bride has a large circle of acquaintances in
the country and city who will wish her joy.
Mr. Haines is connected with the Illinois Cen-
tral railroad and is an exemplary and in-
dustrious young man. The couple will make
their home in Decatur for the present. The
bride was the recipient of many beautiful and
costly gifts, among them a fine driving Billy
and milk cow from Mr. Miller; also silver-
ware, towels, table linen, vases, glassware,
china and fancy work articles.

The Decatur friends present were Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines,
Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huddleston, Rev.
and Mrs. W. H. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Leforge, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Phillips, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Butman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Darnsby, and Mrs. J. A. Scrimgeour. The
bride's friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swain,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scroggins, Mrs. J. P.
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. and
Mrs. A. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buck-
ingham, Mrs. Wm. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
P. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr.
and Mrs. George Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Duit-
man, Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guy-
ant, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bolen, Mrs. Wm. Tag-
gart and Mrs. W. F. Coladay. Those present
from a distance were Mrs. O. P. Haines, moth-
er of groom, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mo-
Abey, Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr.
and Mrs. G. L. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Loon,
Mr. and Mrs. George Longstreet, Macon; Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Cackley and Mrs. John Phares,
Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery,
Kinney.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Krigbaum,
Sept. 5th, a son—weight 11 pounds net.

Scott Miller is at Forrest putting up a
new brick building.

Dr. Hilligoss is the name of the new
postmaster at Dalton City. Yes, he is a
Democrat.

MARRIED.

At the residence of George W. Shively, near
Elwin, Ill., on Sunday, August 30, by A. F.
Hopkins, J. P., Mr. Fred KETCHAM, of Blue
Mound, and Mrs. DOLORES DAVENY, of Pleasant
View township.

A number of persons were present and wit-
nessed the ceremony, after which all partook
of a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs.
Shively. The bride and groom are both of
highly respected families, and we wish them
great success in their new life.

In Luck.

Supervisor H. H. Rosenkrantz, of Blue
Mound township, lately received a pre-
sent from the Government that has been
due him for some years. It is a draft for
\$2,353 back pension, and his allowance
in future is \$10 a month.

The Danville city council seems to be
down on skating rinks. Says the News
of the 4th: "An ordinance was presented
licensing and governing roller skating
rinks; the license is to be \$100 per month
in advance, &c.; and that any violation
of the provisions of the ordinance, the
parties who so violate shall be subject to
a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than
\$100 for each and every offense; that the
mayor or council shall have power to re-
voke such license at any time."

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ALL SIZES AND COLORS.

The Weekly Republican.

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CLEVELAND is having a pretty good time "in the woods," but his life will not be worth living when he gets back to Washington. The ravenous horde of office seekers, their appetites whetted by his absence, will make his days painful and his nights sleepless by their hoarse howlings for fodder.

Six months ago to-day Grover Cleveland was inaugurated president of the United States, and yet there are a score or more of hungry and unsatisfied Democrats in Macon county. They could not have been more hungry if Blaine were in the White House, and would not be half as mad, for in that event they would not have expected anything.

The health authorities of Montreal attribute the existing small-pox epidemic in that city, from which there have been 300 deaths in the past two weeks, to the filthy condition of the French quarter of the town. Disease and pestilence both invite and feed on filth, and sanitary statistics demonstrate that the cleanest and best drained towns are the healthiest.

The District Court in Iowa has removed forty injunction cases brought by prohibitionists against saloonkeepers in that State. It was held by attorneys for saloonkeepers that the prohibition law of the State violated the Civil Rights act and the United States Constitution. The cases now go before the United States District Court.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER Charles F. Mills appeals from his office in Springfield for contributions of grains, grasses and other farm products for exhibition in the Illinois Department of the coming "North, South and Central American Exposition" at New Orleans. The opening of the Exposition, set for Nov. 10, will probably be postponed until about Dec. 1, owing to displays expected from foreign countries.

Rev. Geo. C. Miln, the actor, is having trouble with his manager out in Kansas, and has notified that useful appendage of the modern show that he no longer requires his services. At Atchison, Miln appeared before the curtain and held a jawing-match with the manager's wife, who occupied one of the boxes, and thereby lent spice to what the papers otherwise characterize as a dull show.

A GEORGIA paper says: "We predict that in three years, at the longest, there will not be a single retail liquor store in the State of Georgia. In less than a generation the people will look into the past and talk about bar-rooms, and the children will ask, 'What is a bar-room?'" The simple fact that St. John got just 168 votes in the entire State of Georgia at the last Presidential election, taken in connection with the above, is wonderfully instructive.

The retreat selected by the President for his summer vacation is near what is known as "John Brown's Tract," where the hero of Harper's Ferry is buried. There is something suggestive in the fact that the only place in all this broad land where a Democratic President could hope to be rid of the presence of the office-seeker is near the last resting place of John Brown, and where—if anywhere—they may reasonably expect that "his soul is marching on." The average Democrat always was afraid of the ghost of old Ossawatimie.

The Democratic organs that have been so very much shocked by Senator Sherman's speech on the "obsoletes" Southern question will find additional cause of distress in Judge Foraker's strong and pertinent speech on the tariff. That, too, is an "obsolete" issue in their judgment, we suppose, and a thing that ought not to be talked about in this era of reconciliation and the burying of past differences. All the same, however, it must be admitted that Judge Foraker presents facts and comparisons that are very interesting and very suggestive to the average voter.

FERDINAND WARD is on the witness stand daily, in one of the New York courts, testifying as to the books and statements of account of the firm of Grant & Ward. From reports of his testimony, he apparently leaves the affairs of his firm a greater puzzle than they were before he attempted to explain them.

A VERY just and discriminating tribute to Gen. Grant appears in the London Times. He is compared with Wellington in a way which conveys the impression that he was quite as good a commander and very much the same kind of man as the Iron Duke—which is considerable for the London Times to say of any American, though it could hardly say less and expect to be credited either with sincerity or correct judgment.

WILLIAM M. GWIN, formerly a member of Congress from Mississippi, and subsequently a United States Senator from California, died in New York Thursday. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Gwin was an intense "Confederate," but instead of actively identifying himself with that cause, he cast his fortunes with the French attempt to capture Mexico and establish Maximilian as its emperor, being promised high honors in case of success. He was dubbed "Duke of Sonora," and had Maximilian been successful, Gwin would no doubt have basked in imperial favor to his heart's content. Of late years he has devoted his life to agriculture in California.

The church to which the Rev. Dr. Leonard, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio, belongs has taken the expected action, and the reverend notoriety-seeker has had opportunity to listen to charges preferred against him in the Methodist Conference at Cincinnati. The trial will be of interest as determining how much else and to what an alleged temperance man may take for his stomach's sake, whether or not the fault is increased if the ale be taken speakingly in the bushes, and what degree of guilt attaches to shifty and crooked statements made after the ale has been absorbed. Some light will also be thrown upon the question of whether or not a professed minister of the Gospel can abandon his church to engage in the field of politics and spend most of his time in congratulating himself before audiences that he is not as other men are. The permanent disappearance from public view of this man Leonard is an event of the not distant future.

THERE can be no good reason offered against workmen and artisans of every class organizing for their own protection. But their best interests are not achieved by breaking down manufacturers and organized capital in the prosecution of great enterprises. Capital and labor should go hand in hand. Prosperity to the men who employ laborers means prosperity to the laborers themselves. So while the artisan seeks to build up his own interests, he will guard and encourage to the extent of his influence the men who make investments which will give occupation to him and his fellows in their several lines of labor.—*Inter-Ocean.*

EVERY Old Settler invited to call on J. H. Black & Son when you attend the Old Settlers' picnic. We will give you all a hearty welcome and show you our large new fall stock of boots and shoes. s&w

The first great reform of the new reform administration is to stop paying the public debt. Its second prominent act was to dicker with the New York banks and trade six millions of silver for a like amount of gold, when it had over two hundred millions of coin idle in its vaults. If all that is not financial wisdom and reform, what is it to be called?

THE long period of forty-one years has elapsed since the celebrated Peter Schutler Wagon first put forth its claims for public favor. It is the make of wagon that has no equal. For sale by s&w

A GREAT many postoffice buildings over the country are owned by Republicans, and are leased to the government for a period of years. The Attorney General has discovered that they, too, are "offensive partitions"—and that "long leases are unauthorized and void."

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have secured the exclusive agency for the Peter Schutler Wagon. Farmers, call and examine it before making your purchases. s&w

It has been decided to build an underground metropolitan railway in Paris.

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People who will turn back to files of Democratic papers of eight years ago, or even four years, will read prolonged wails about "the neglect of public business" and "junketing statesmen, gadding about the country and fishing at the public expense," etc. If those same patriotic critics should happen to visit the National capital just now and inquire for the President they would be informed, "He is fishing in the Adirondack woods." If they ask for Secretary Vilas, "He is fishing in the wilds of Minnesota." Possibly they may want to find the great Secretary of the Navy, but he is after blue fish on the coast of Massachusetts in a government clipper. Secretary Manning, too, has caught the disease, and is at Watch Hill. Secretary Endicott is wandering over the New England hills, and far away. Secretary Bayard is making up new lists of Ministers up in New Jersey, and Secretary Lamar—no one seems to know his whereabouts. Thus the bottom facts would show these critics that under the "reform Democracy rule" the faithful Lamont, the previous Higgins, and the insatiable Stevenson are left almost alone to wrestle with questions of state and keep tally of the postmasters' heads that fall in the political waste-baskets. We do not mention this state of things to find fault, but to remind the former critics that "all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass; in the morning it groweth up and flourisheth, in the evening it is cut down and withereth."

Natural Flow of Gas in Macon County. A prospecting party struck it rich at a distance of six feet, upon a tract of land in Decatur township, owned by E. B. Hale, of Ohio. The excitement was intense in the vicinity, and very many citizens of Decatur visited the spot. The flow of gas is unsurpassed by any discovered thus far made in Pennsylvania or elsewhere. Many citizens were of the opinion that pipes would be laid to the city, and that the Decatur gas controversy was at an end, and that we would have gas at lower rates than the published or legal rates.

Upon further investigation it was ascertained that the borer had struck the pitiful remnant of a pulchritudinous demagogue, who in 1883, was engaged in aid of the Democracy in visiting every hamlet and every village, for the purpose of organizing political unions, associations, factions and combinations to subvert the will of the people in the memorable campaign of 1884. His pay, \$50 per charter, one-half the assessments, and all the gate money received during the campaign. The task was too great for him. "Being weary for a moment, he laid down by the way side, and, using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eye lids still." The jangling of a passing gravel train discovered the body and interred it, and his epitaph was read by the bees, viz: Here lies the body of a political demagogue, from the purport of papers found upon his person. His name unknown. He was a man of many parts and was analyzed in his life time by experts, as follows:

"A leader of the people, one who controls the masses by specious and deceitful arts, a pandering to popular prejudice, a vulture who feasts upon the hearts of honest men, a barbed, busy, talking knave; is a disloyal case, a quiet, slick, smooth rogue, that sins against reason and calls his noisy loud addition public zeal; a spite worker and blatant gas bag; a hypocrite who does the devil's drudgery in the liver of Moses, a politic, factious miscreant, has a most dangerous headlong ambition; is a hoodlum and blabrous and lot lunkhead; his mission is to cause the unpopulated masses to condemn what they do not understand; is constantly picking up the discontented masses and consumes his time blinding their eyes, leading them by praising knaves, belittling public benefactors, and destroying faith in all things that are for the public good; is a ill-diver political trickster, will stand or stuff public horse, and houses to get to heaven (to put it mildly) by raising stoolball upon earth."

A DEMOCRATIC deputy revenue collector at Easton, Pa., held his office five months, and at the expiration of that time was allowed to resign. The reason for his resignation was the discovery of \$1,500 shortage in his accounts. If this sort of thing keeps on the reduction of the public debt in the next three years will be even smaller than it has been since the 4th of March. It is evident that the surplus in the national treasury will be needed before the jig is up.

SAM JONES is a Democrat, and the condition of his party was so hopeless in Ohio that he pulled up stakes and struck out for Georgia. He remarked before leaving, "I would vote for no party which straddles a whiskey barrel."

A GIRL at a Maine summer resort carves skulls and crossbones on the trees thereabouts, but in other respects is normally frivolous and blithesome.

THE Supreme Court of British Columbia is the only place in America where the judges and lawyers wear the wig and gowns of English usage.

WITHIN a week after publishing a book on the perils of Alpine climbing, a Vienna lawyer fell down a glacier and was killed.

A FRENCHMAN has made his suicide remarkable by dropping from the tower of Notre Dame.

See our ad. of the Emery \$3.00 gent's shoe. It has gained a large popularity and is sold by J. H. Black & Son. s&w

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GENERAL SIMON CAMERON's favorite riding horse, "Colonel," is dead. He was 30 years old, and was one of a pair of horses which General Cameron purchased in New York in 1860 at \$2,000 for the pair. A Russian gentleman visited Donegal Farms some years ago, and when he spied this horse he remarked, "Do you know that that breed of horses is allowed in Russia to be owned by noblemen only."

\$10.000 Powers & Haworth claim they have saved the people of Macon county \$10,000 the past year. Repeatedly we have been asked if our boots and shoes were good, as the price was about one-half less than they had been paying for the same grade of goods in other stores: 1st. Powers & Haworth are wholesale also retail dealers.

2d. Powers & Haworth's boots and shoes are bought from factories that make for the wholesale trade, from which no retail dealer can buy. This is a saving of about 15 per cent. 3d. Powers & Haworth have no rent to pay, have no borrowed money. A saving of 10 per cent.

4th. Powers & Haworth have all their goods paid for before they come into their store. A saving of 5 per cent. We challenge any house in Illinois to show the above advantages. We will save you from 25 cents to \$1.25 per pair on the same grade of goods sold by other dealers. We do not sell trash. (aug27wt)

FROM 50,000 to 80,000 head of cattle are slaughtered monthly in the province of Rio Grande, Brazil.

Geo. Hauss, late with Norman, has taken charge of the restaurant, 114 North Water street, two doors south of Michl's cigar store. A 25c dinner from 11 till 2 o'clock daily, and lunch at all hours. Good cooks, prompt waiters, and every effort to please. July 9-wt

IRREGULAR eating at restaurants is becoming a fruitful source of dyspepsia in our cities, according to an eminent writer on hygiene.

Better Than She Expected. "Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mr. R. W. T. West Fifty-third street, New York Sept1w&decd4w

In Montreal a man is not allowed to work at the shoe business unless he is vaccinated.

A CARD. It is generally known to the public that I am and have been for 20 years earnestly devoting myself to SURGERY and CHRONIC DISEASES.

I cure Rupture of all kinds by a process entirely new and simple, which does away forever with trusses.

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In all Private, Nervous and Chronic Diseases I have a wide experience and unsurpassed success. Diseases of the Joints, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancer, Ulcers, Scrofula, Paralysis, spinal Curvature, Hip-Joint Disease, Hart-Lip, Cleft Palate, Catarrh, and Disease of the Throat, Lungs and Heart are treated and cured by those much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous.

I am especially prepared in my Infirmary with Water and Electricity for the treatment and cure of: Ischaemic peculiar to women. I straighten crossed eyes, operate for Cataract, remove obstruction in the Tear Ducts, and treat successfully all Surgical Diseases of the Eye.

I have devoted special toil and study to those delicate diseases, nervous debility, weakness, disturbed mind, loss of memory, fear, dread, confusion of ideas, etc. resulting from abuses of the system. I cure them all.

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We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Lightning struck a Chinaman in Montana and changed his complexion from yellow to black.—*Denver Tribune.*

—The Governor of Massachusetts gets a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and the Mayor of Boston ten thousand dollars.—*Boston Post.*

—The cigar tester in the New York Custom House says that a simple way to ease heartburn from smoking is to touch some of the ashes to the tongue.

—How many women know that in the revised version, Psalm lviii. 11, reads: "The Lord giveth the word: The women that publish the tidings are a great host!"

—The writer and the schoolmaster might find it advantageous to go to Abyssinia hand and hand, as the present literature of the country consists of only one hundred volumes.—*Current.*

—When a man offers to sell chickens for ten cents each in Southwest Georgia he is suspected of theft. When a man asks more than that in Northwest Georgia he is suspected of larceny.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

—Over seven thousand cigars were found by revenue officers aboard a steamer which arrived in New York a few days ago. The cigars were found in the ice-boxes, the water tanks, under the coal and other out-of-the-way places.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A philosophic farmer in New Jersey says "there ain't no cause for a deal of fretting in the world. It always evens up about so. When the grass is thin, the winter is open, so that when the hay crop is poor we don't need much so much firewood."

—A lady living in Naugatuck, Mass., while looking over the old family Bible recently, found an old Colonial sixpenny note, dated 1758. The note was good for seventeen ounces ten penny-weights of silver in New Jersey. On one side was printed: "To counsel this is death."—*Boston Journal.*

—A prominent Mexican says that "Mexico owes less per capita than any other nation on the globe—only about \$117 per head." In this country Government officials are paid monthly; in Mexico, every fifteen days, and the Treasury is behind now only one and one-half payments, or three weeks.

—The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says: "The first coffee ever produced in the United States was grown by Madame Alzeroth, near Mianze, Fla., in 1880. Madame is now seventy-eight years old. She has twenty-five coffee trees on her plantation, and has successfully demonstrated the fact that under proper culture coffee may be made to flourish in the latitude of Florida."

—A Texas man, already aware that his boy was dull of apprehension, observed during a heavy shower that the youngster actually did not know enough to come in when it rained. Much impressed with the result of this proverbial test, he applied to the court to have the little fellow adjudged idiotic and committed to an asylum. The motion was denied, however, no other evidence being presented to sustain it.—*Chicago Times.*

—A scientist states as a net result of a number of observations that there is an exhilaration of the pulse rate and a slight elevating of temperature from smoking. If the average temperature of non-smokers were represented by one thousand, that of moderate smokers would be one thousand and eight; while the heart in the former case was making one thousand pulsations, in the latter it would beat one thousand one hundred and eighty times. Hence the harm of tobacco smoking.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Timber depredations on public domain are still carried on, with little effort on the part of the authorities to check them. Among others the Chinese in Placer County, Cal., are said to be cutting immense quantities of sugar-pine on Government land. The trees are cut by them to be made into "shocks," and if their grain is not perfectly straight the trees are abandoned and other trees cut down. By this method great quantities of trees are felled and spoiled for any purpose.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Ambrose Chapman, a Waterbury farmer, has discovered one way to kill snakes which has heretofore been unknown. He has for many years been a sheep raiser on the hills of Walcott, and he says that his sheep have a novel method of destroying their enemy, the rattlesnake. As soon as one of the reptiles approaches a flock of sheep they quickly but quietly form in a line and walk round and round the snake, breathing upon it as they pass, until it becomes stupefied and finally dies. Mr. Chapman insists that he has seen the operation performed by his sheep a number of times, and always with success.—*Hartford Post.*

—Ten years ago, when Clarence A. Posley, a West Point graduate, married the daughter of Dr. Sterling, a New York millionaire, his wedding present from his father-in-law was a package containing \$100,000 in United States bonds. The young people went away on a wedding journey and left the money with the donor, where it has ever since remained, they drawing the interest. Dr. Sterling died last January, and his will leaves all his property to the daughter, but does not mention the \$100,000 given to the son-in-law, and at his wife's suggestion Mr. Posley began a friendly suit to recover the money, which was decided in his favor by a New York Judge.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Pineapples, known in most countries of Europe as ananas, are biennial, with the habit of an aloe, and came originally from Brazil. In the center of the foliage rises a stem about two feet high, on the upper part of which are the flowers, crowded in the shape of a conical spike. Pineapples, in a strict botanical sense, are not fruit, but clusters of leaves which undergo wonderful changes just before ripening. The leaves greatly enlarge, enclosing the central stem, bracts, calyx, corolla and ovary, much like a common mulberry, though without seeds. Pineapples are of slow growth, but are quick to ripen. The first ever seen in England were sent as a present to Oliver Cromwell. The largest canning factory for pineapples is at Nassau.—*Boston Journal.*

A CHEAP OPERATOR.

He Makes a Fatal Mistake in Copying the Train Dispatcher's Orders.

And Causes a Disastrous Collision, in Which Two Men are Killed and Several Injured.

Further Particulars of the Collision on the Pittsburgh & Erie Railroad.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., September 9.—The following particulars of the collision on the Pittsburgh & Erie Railroad yesterday have been received: One of the trains was laden with excursionists from Erie bound for Rockport. The other was the north bound express. They met on a single track between Middlesex and Wheatland. Both were running at full speed, as the express had the right of way, and the conductor of the excursion train had received orders at Wheatland which authorized him to run to Polack, where he would let the express pass. The accident is due to the fact that the telegraph operator at Wheatland, in copying the order after receiving it from the train dispatcher, substituted the word "Polack" for "Middlesex." The operator is therefore the only person to blame for the accident.

When the trains came together the engines were smashed and the cars piled in a confused mass on the track, so that traffic was blocked until late at night.

Engineer Oscar Bates and Fireman Adam Ritzel, of the Express, stuck to their engine and were instantly killed. The engineer and fireman of the excursion train jumped and escaped with serious injuries. The boiler of one of the engines exploded soon after the shock occurred and threw Baggage-master Swash, of Allegheny, Pa., about 100 feet. He is likely to die from his injuries. Many of the passengers were slightly hurt, but none seriously. The company is seriously censured for employing an incompetent operator to handle important train orders. It is stated that the operator's salary is \$50 per month.

PATCHED UP A PEACE.

A Great Strike Temporarily Averted—What the Parties Say of It.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9.—The difficulties between the Wabash and the Knights of Labor may be said to have been settled and the danger of a general strike to have been averted for the present, at least. After the long consultation with the members of the Wabash Committee, in which the whole matter was carefully discussed, a definite plan was agreed upon which it was believed could save the honor of both sides, and would be mutually satisfactory. At three o'clock, the hour agreed upon, Messrs. Powderly and Turner went to Colonel Talmage's office for a final conference.

Mr. Tut was present at the interview, and it lasted for nearly two hours. At the end of that time a settlement was effected. Neither Powderly nor Turner expected the settlement appeared to be enthusiastic over its basis. They were non-committal, and while stating that they were satisfied for the present, were careful to state that they believed that all difficulties would be amicably settled by October 1st, and the inference was natural that the way in which the Wabash proposition was carried out would have much influence on the future action of the Knights. The agreement was understood by them and given out as that Colonel Talmage agreed to employ no person until all the employees were locked out June 16th, or have come out since, are reinstated; that he had sent out an order to this effect, and also ordering that no discrimination shall be made against the Knights of Labor. The wording of the order is that no questions shall be asked with regard to membership in any organization. It was stated also by Mr. Powderly that instructions had been sent to the men to apply for work immediately, and that he believed all of them would be at work by October 1st.

Mr. Talmage was interviewed by a reporter, who asked:

"Is the settlement of your difficulty with the Knights about as stated by Mr. Powderly?"

"Yes, that is about it."

"It is practically then the proposition that you made at first?"

"Yes, it is about that. I proposed to take back the married men with homes first, and then the married men without homes, and lastly the single men, because that seemed to me to be fair, as it would not be right to take back first men who are free to go anywhere and have only themselves to take care of."

"You agreed to take back their men?"

"Not at all. There was nothing agreed to about their men or anybody else's men. We have nothing to do with their men. We will simply give the preference to all old employees without regard to who they are."

"You stated, Colonel, that the condition of the road would not admit of increasing the force."

"So I did; and we do not expect to increase the force unless it is warranted. The agreement is that as vacancies occur, or men are needed, the old employees will be given the preference."

"Is there any assurance for the hope the Knights entertain that all of their men will be back to work by October 1st?"

"Well," said he, "they seem to be satisfied. Work will be found by many of them outside of the Wabash I have no doubt."

"Do you think that all of the Knights out of employment will be at work by that date?"

"I think the number is over-estimated, but I hardly think that all will be employed by that time."

UNCLE SAM PAYS.

What Judicial Red Tape Cost the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—Mr. H. M. Van Arman, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, who is now in the city, says that the United States Government's draft is no good in Arizona. Nobody will give currency for anybody's draft there. Arising out of this state of things is a transaction which has

brought the Secretary into conflict with the Comptroller of the Treasury. The Secretary, as the disbursing agent of the United States Government in the Territory, frequently receives remittances from the United States Treasury, and these he requires to have in hard cash. The Sub-Treasury of San Francisco, the nearest one to San Francisco, the Secretary was authorized to forward his Treasury drafts to San Francisco and have the money sent to him from that place. The express company's charges, which were high, were, of course, charged to the Government. Mr. Van Arman, on one occasion, thought that instead of bringing money from San Francisco and paying \$200 to the express company for carrying it, he would sell his Government draft to a man in Arizona, who only charged \$100 for the accommodation. When Mr. Van Arman presented himself at the Treasury Department in Washington the other day, Judge Durham, the First Comptroller, told him that this charge of \$100 was disallowed. "What's the reason?" he asked. "Well, it hasn't been the custom," said Judge Durham, "to allow for exchange." "Oh, blank your custom," said the man from Arizona. "This is a Democratic government, a reform government, and you are not going to be guided by custom, are you?" "The charge is positively disallowed," "Then, since you disallow the charge, you will please return the voucher," "No," said the Comptroller, "it's not the custom to return vouchers. When a paper is once filed here it remains part of the records of my office." "Oh, pshaw," the man from Arizona remarked with impatience, and he added: "If I can't get the voucher back I can't amend the voucher. It is not against custom to pay for expressing the money from San Francisco to Prescott, and I can amend the voucher to make it suit." Accordingly Mr. Van Arman has filed his bill for \$200 express charges instead of the \$100 exchange, which has been disallowed.

STORM-SWEPT.

A Destructive Cyclone Visits the Town of Washington, C. H., Indiana.

Houses, Churches and Depots Demolished, and a Great Many Persons Killed or Wounded.

COLUMBUS, O., September 9.—Shortly before midnight the report reached here that a destructive cyclone had visited a portion of the western part of the State, and had destroyed nearly all of Washington Court House in Fayette County. The cyclone struck the town about 8:30 p. m., and lasted but ten minutes, in that time demolishing three churches, the Telephone Exchange, three bridges, four depots and over a hundred business and dwelling houses. The dead bodies of two unknown persons have been found, and it is believed several have been killed or seriously injured. The loss to property can not be ascertained, but it will reach several hundred thousand dollars. All telegraph and telephone wires are down, and it is impossible to get the particulars now.

Further Particulars.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ind., September 9.—About eight o'clock last night a terrible cloud hung over this city. Lightning played in the various parts of the heavens as it never did before. Soon the rain came and the wind blew as it never did before; windows began falling in and the inhabitants were struck with terror. The storm came from the south, took a funnel shape, and swept away a large part of Stinson Bros.' wholesale grocery. Jas. Jackson had his skull cracked and was placed in a critical condition. Wetton & Baker's grocery across the street, was torn down. White & Ballard's implement and hardware store was badly damaged, and a number of other buildings unroofed. Stinson's dry goods establishment was completely demolished, and a young man, Chas. Drols, in their employ, was badly injured, how severely is not known. Chas. Sellers, of the same place, crawled into the cellar under a joist and escaped injury. Herbert Hagel, operating in the Telephone Exchange was killed and others seriously injured. The old woolen factory was torn down. A woman named Forsyth and two children were killed. The covered bridge was completely demolished. The back part of the First Baptist Church was torn down, while all but the steeple of the New Catholic Church were in ruins. The church was to have been finished soon. A large amount of money had been spent on it, and it would have been the finest building in the town. Bailey's livery stable was blown in and one man seriously hurt, besides a number of buggies, carriages, etc., destroyed. A child of Mrs. Lorimer's was killed in the East End. A couple of children in Shady Side were killed. The Springfield Southern depot was completely torn up. You could not tell what had stood there. The C. & M. V. depots were blown down, the Midland being the only one to escape. All communication is cut off from the town by wire, and few trains can pass through. There are but few trains left standing. Roofs, boards, etc., block the streets. The fire department was called out to rescue those in danger. It is equal to the Jamestown ravages of two years ago. One can not estimate the loss.

Tragedy in Central Park.

New York, September 9.—At five o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of a man was found in the summer house in Central Park. He was about sixty years of age, five feet ten inches in height, had gray hair, a full gray beard, wore a loose sack coat, a black velvet vest, gray trousers, boots and a white shirt. His person was a benevolent looking one, package of arsenic and a large revolver. He is supposed to be P. S. Bush. He had letters to leading men throughout the country, including ex-President Arthur, and also letters addressed to all the newspapers of this city.

Nursed and Robbed.

Troy, N. Y., September 9.—Miss Margaret Hawker, an old lady who lived in Columbus County, was found dead in her house yesterday morning with cuts and bruises on her head. The house had been robbed. There is no clew to the murderer.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

The Great Yacht Race Once More Postponed on Account of an Accident.

When All is Ready for a Good Start With a Fair Wind, the Vessels Foul and are Disabled.

The Races to be Sailed on Friday, Monday and Wednesday—A Disappointed Crowd.

New York, September 9.—The yacht race, which was a failure Monday, was to have been sailed yesterday. It would have been sailed if it had not been for an accident which was a much more effective preventative than Monday's calm. The tug Luckenbach left Pier 8 East River at 8:30 a. m., with the judges aboard. On the way down she passed large numbers of yachts, all heading for Scotland light-ship. Yachtmen's hearts were gladdened when the Luckenbach reached the Horsehoe. The Genesta was seen under way making for the light-ship. The Puritan was near her and both sailed lazily along.

Clustered around the Scotland Light were crafts of all descriptions, but they were not nearly so numerous as Monday, and the few excursion boats were only partly filled.

At about eleven o'clock the judges' boat took her position. There was a liberal whole-sail breeze, and the sea was comparatively smooth.

At 11:15 a. m. the "Get ready" signal was heard. The yachts were then on the starboard tack, the Puritan somewhat astern.

At 11:20 the Genesta went about, followed a moment later by the Puritan.

At 11:30 the preparatory signal was sounded. Both yachts were then on the port tack and heading about southeast. The Genesta went about again at 11:31, and then the fatal mistake occurred which put the final decision still further into the future. When the Genesta tacked the Puritan still held her course. The Genesta having the right of way, kept on steadily. Apparently the skipper of the Puritan did not estimate the Genesta's speed correctly and he thought he could get to the windward of the Englishman. They came closer together, and neither swerved from her course. The judges and spectators saw that a crash was inevitable, and held their breath. The bow of the English yacht at first seemed likely to strike the hull of the latter glided by in safety and the bowsprit of the Genesta shot through the Bostonian's mainmast about six feet from the leach, and just above the boom. It hung for an instant and then the cracking of timber was heard, and the long spar broke off close to the bow, carrying away the jib. The spar fell into the water and swung around under the starboard bow. The yacht as far as the race was concerned was a wreck. There was a big hole in the Puritan's mainmast. The Genesta immediately bore to. The Puritan went "ship and notwithstanding her condition, came up to the judges' boat. Mr. Forbes leaped over her bows and shouted, "Shall I sail over the course?" One of the judges hastily shouted "No," and the Puritan sailed away, followed by a tug ready to take her to tow. The crew of the Genesta went promptly to work to clear away the wreck. The bowsprit was hauled on deck and the jib stowed away.

In the pilot-house of the Luckenbach the judges held a conference. A resolution was adopted instructing the Executive Committee to memorialize Congress, asking that the druggists' special license law or the sale of liquors be abolished. The representation at future National conventions was fixed at three delegates from each State.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

Final Adjournment of the National Association at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 8.—The National Retail Druggists' Association adjourned finally at noon yesterday, after meeting the following executive committee: W. H. Bartlett, Boston; Charles Holzbock, Newark, N. J.; H. C. Porter, Towanda, Pa.; A. W. Jen, Minneapolis; J. D. French, Kansas City; D. Wells, Cincinnati; M. Good, St. Louis; A. J. Ebert, Chicago; J. F. Patton, York, Pa.; Arthur Nations, East Washington, D. C.; Lee Eitel, South Bend, Ind.; Theo Schuman, Atlanta, Ga., and L. E. Sayre, Louisville. A resolution was adopted instructing the Executive Committee to memorialize Congress, asking that the druggists' special license law or the sale of liquors be abolished. The representation at future National conventions was fixed at three delegates from each State.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Tuesday, September 8th.

New York.—Pittsburgs, 4; Metropolitans, 2.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn, 7; Louisvilles, 3.
Boston, Mass.—New Yorks, 10; Bosons, 4.
Providence, R. I.—Philadelphias, 1; Cincinnati, 7.
St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Leagues, 1; Chicago, 1—ten innings.

THE TURF.

Sheephead Bay Races—A Fatal Accident.

New York, September 9.—The first race at Sheephead Bay yesterday was for three-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile: A. Valon, first; Gleaner, second; Jim Hewick, third. Time, 1:15 3/4. Mutuals paid \$29.35.

Second Race—A welter wel hit handicap sweepstakes, one mile and a furlong: Farewell, first; Hopdale, second; Alb, a third. Time, 2:00 1/2. Mutuals paid \$11.70.

Third Race—For two-year-olds, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile: Frank Ward, first; Lulu and Warhoo ran a dead heat for second place. Mutuals paid \$61.60.

Fourth Race—The summer handicap with \$1,250 added, one mile and a furlong: Joquita, first; Monogram, second; Cardinal McClosky, third. Time, 1:58. Mutuals paid \$29.20.

Fifth Race—Handicap sweepstakes, one mile and five furlongs: Dutch Roller, first; Bob Miles, second; Lonistette, third. Time, 2:54 3/4. Mutuals paid \$30.85.

Sixth Race—A steeple chase over the full course: Bourke Cochran, first; Major Pickett, second; Sun Star, third. Time, 4:30. Mutuals paid \$11.85.

Revenge jumped short at the double jump, breaking his neck and throwing Ford, his jockey, heavily to the ground. While lying on the ground unconscious Bourke Cochran came over the jump, striking Ford in the face and crushing his skull. Sun Star then came over, breaking both of Ford's legs. When picked up Ford was dead.

A Dead Journalist.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., September 9.—Mr. Claude DeBruler, a well-known journalist of Southern Indiana, died suddenly at the residence of his mother in this city at seven o'clock last night.

The Sherman family held a reunion with Hon. John Sherman, at Mansfield, Ohio, this week. The Sherman Brigade also held its annual reunion at Odell's Lake, Lakeville, Ohio, this week. The brigade was composed of the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Ohio Infantry, McLaughlin Squadron Cavalry and Sixth Ohio Light Artillery. Senator Sherman and General W. T. Sherman went over to the camp from Mansfield on Wednesday and addressed the veterans. President Hayes, Generals Straight, Leggett, Barnett and Noyes were guests of the day, making one of the notable reunions of the year.

THERE are still public lands open to settlement in nineteen states and eight Territories. The prices vary from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre.

A WOMAN made the first orange box used in California, and she now runs a factory which turns out 50,000 of them a year.

REV. SAM JONES: What's culture worth if it's nothing but whitewash on a rascal.

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Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Misher's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Misher's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Misher's Herb Bitters."

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